

State Health Plan Prevention Partners Employee Insurance Program

Mission

The mission of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners is to provide activities, programs and services that encourage health promotion, disease prevention and early detection of disease in South Carolina's state agencies, public schools and local subdivisions.

Program Goal

The goals of The State Health Plan Prevention Partners are to increase the knowledge of state employees about health promotion and education topics, to increase the number of state employees who practice healthy lifestyle behaviors and to encourage the practice of early detection of disease. These goals are accomplished through program objectives in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, early detection of disease and demand management.

National Health Observances -- April is...

National Cancer Control Month. American Cancer Society – National Headquarters, 2200 Sentry Parkway, Suite 950, Atlanta, GA 30345. (800) 227-2345.

Web site: <http://www.ncadd.org>

Women's Eye Health and Safety Month. Prevent Blindness America, 500 East Remington Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173 – 5611. (800) 331-2020.

Web site: www.preventblindness.org

Prevention Partners Spring Wellness Walk. April 4, 2003 at Riverfront Park, Columbia, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.

National Public Health Week. American Public Health Association, 800 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. (202) 777-2742. Web site: www.apha.org

National Minority Cancer Awareness Week. National Cancer Institute Office of Cancer Communication, Building 31, Room 10A31, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2580, Bethesda, MD 20892. Web site: www.cancernet.nci.nih.gov

The State Health Plan Preventive Worksite Regional Screening. April 16 - 17, 2003 in Columbia, SC. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.

Web site: www.ois.state.sc.us

National TV-Turnoff Week. TV Turn-Off Network, 1611 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 3A, Washington, DC 20009. (202)887-0436. Web site: www.tvturnoff.org

Prevention Partners Health Cooking for Diabetes. April 17, 2003 in Charleston, SC at Trident Technical College, Building 410 Room 216. Contact Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820. Web site: www.ois.state.sc.us